

c.) Remarks

The claims have been amended in order to recite the present invention with the specificity required by statute. For the Examiner's convenience, new claim 15 mirrors claim 5. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

The Examiner has objected to the abstract for the formal reasons noted and claims 1-14 are objected to as containing non-elected subject matter. In response, the abstract and claims have been amended to address the issues raised by the Examiner.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that all of the Examiner's concerns are now overcome and the claims are now in allowable condition. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

Claims 1, 3-5 and 10-15 remain presented for continued prosecution.

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